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Maine 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Rachel Luce John W. Ingraham, Jr. Amos Stevens Gordon Tripp

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Clothing, Farm Safety, Field Crops and Poultry have won 1947 state championship honors for four Maine club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Rachel Luce, 18, of Farmington, a club member for six years, was named state winner in the 1947 National 4-H Clothing Achievement contest for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 63 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also made table cloths, tray cloths, bureau scarves, pillow cases, dish towels, and dish cloths. Rachel's clothing exhibits won many prizes, including \$25.50 in cash awards. She participated in 11 clothing demonstrations before audiences totaling 490 people. Rachel has served her local club as president and pianist for the last three years. Her Chicago trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co.

John W. Ingraham, Jr., 19, of Thorndike, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for his top ranking 1947 4-H Poultry Achievement record in the state. During eight years in club work John raised 2,050 fowl. He won \$40.00 in cash prizes on exhibits, which brought estimated income from his 4-H poultry projects to \$3,834.00. He has learned the value of having his birds tested for disease, and proper housing facilities. He has served as leader, president and treasurer of his club and given 10 talks on 4-H at various community meetings.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Amos Stevens, 15, of Canton, receives a Chicago Club Congress trip award from General Motors for his outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. Amos' achievements in safety work include conducting a survey of fire and accident hazards on his farm and removing 12 hazards he found. Some of the safety measures he carried out are installing pilot lights on switches to know their location and whether power was on or off, tearing down unsafe stairs in the barn and building a new stairway with railings, replacing an unsafe barn floor, and removing rubbish. Amos has completed five years of 4-H Club work.

Gordon Tripp, 16, of Canton, a 7-year 4-H'er, won highest rating in the 1947 State 4-H Field Crops activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. He produced the following crops, with acreages and estimated returns as indicated: Beans, 1 1/2 acres, \$23.60 (including \$5.00 in cash prizes on exhibits); potatoes, 1/2 acre, \$219.50 (including \$7.00 in cash prizes); and sweet corn, 1 acre, \$89.32 (including \$5.00 in cash prizes). Gordon used many recommended practices including soil testing as a guide to the use of lime and fertilizer, and the selection of seed guaranteed to have high germination. He has served his local club as president for the last three years.

NATHAN A. STEARNS

A Tribute

Death claimed Nathan A. Stearns, one of Bethel's oldest citizens on Thanksgiving Day. He was born in Newry, Oct. 5, 1856, but at the age of seven moved with his family to his lifetime home on the Grover Hill road.

He was a quiet thoughtful man, friendly and genial, with the particular brand of keen dry humor for which New England Yankees have long been famous.

Life's greatest adventure came to him through reading. He read widely and intelligently and even during his last months he still scanned with falling eyesight the headlines and editorial pages of two daily papers.

He loved nature in its every mood and manifestation. The mountains, trees, birds and flowers were all a source of delight.

The entire lack of pessimism in his outlook was always amazing to those who knew him best. Whenever someone grumbled about adverse conditions whether world or weather he replied with cheerful optimism that a brighter day would soon be coming.

His long life ended in the home of which he had been so fond, beside him the faithful wife of more than sixty years, his daughter, his son, and the devoted housekeeper, whom he affectionately regarded as one of his own family.

These lines from an unknown poet are significantly fitting:

He loved his home. As needle to the pole.

Turns ever true on whatever seas men roam.

So to his fireside turned his constant heart;

No spot to him so blessed as his home.

COM. DONALD B. MACMILLAN

TO SPEAK AT BETHEL

Under the auspices of the Gould Academy Science Club, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, famous explorer and lecturer, will tell the story of his latest Arctic expedition and show 3,000 feet of colored movies at the William Blinham-Gymnasium, Monday evening, December 15, at 7:15 o'clock. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, teacher, scientist, author, is well known to the American public through his 39 years of Arctic work. Since serving as assistant to Admiral Peary on his successful North Pole expedition, he has commanded many highly important northern expeditions which have added infinitely to the knowledge of this vast hitherto unknown part of the globe.

As Captain of his own ship, the *BOWDOIN*, he has traveled over 200,000 miles of Arctic waters, also thousands of miles by dog team and by plane. He has extensively explored Labrador, Ungava Bay, Foxe Basin, Baffin Island, Ellesmere Land, Greenland, and the Polar Sea.

During World War II he was selected by the United States Government as an "Expert in Arctic Geography." His knowledge of that section of the world proved invaluable to his country.

Commander MacMillan's achievements have been recognized by leading geographical and scientific societies in this country and abroad. He is a Life Member of the National Geographic Society, also a fellow in the American Geographical Society and in the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain.

The colleges have conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. He was elected to the Florence Nightingale Institute of Honorables because "he has given special service to humanity by long and successful endeavors to improve the physical and mental condition of the Eskimos." In 1927 he was awarded a Special Congressional Medal for his work on the Polar Sea.

He is the author of *Four Years in the White North*, *Etah and Beyond*, *How Peary Reached the Pole*, *Kah-la, the Life of an Eskimo Boy*, *Eskimo Place Names and Aid to Conversation*.

DAVIS - PHILBRICK

A Tribute

Miss Pauline Philbrick became the bride of Robert Davis in a candle light ceremony at the Hotel Sudbury Monday evening. Rev William Penner officiated, using the double ring service, beneath an arch of evergreen decorated with chrysanthemums and a wedding bell. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Donald Brown.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her step-father, was dressed in a royal blue street length dress and had a corsage of pink and white roses.

Miss Rebecca Philbrick, sister of the bride, who served a maid of honor, wore a light blue moire tulle street length dress, with a corsage of roses and carnations. Mr. Davis was attended by Maurice Kendall of West Bethel as best man.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Kimball and the late Marshus Philbrick of Bethel. She is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended Westbrook Junior College. Mr. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Bethel, attended Gould Academy and served two years in the Army where he was in the Pacific area.

After a trip to New York the couple will reside in Bethel.

PROPOSED DRAMATIC CLUB

HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The initial meeting of a proposed dramatic club was held at the Community Room on Tuesday evening.

The meeting was called by a group interested in perfecting an organization with the triple purpose of aiding community projects, promoting interest in dramatics and the development of a healthy, progressive community spirit. To get to know each other better and enjoy those associations while working together for neighborhood welfare.

The consensus was that such an objective could be attained and to further that end all interested are urged to attend the next session at the Community Room, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

There is room in this organization for all. The urge or ability to act is secondary to the will to be a booster. In fact the opportunities to help are unlimited, back-stage work, ticket selling, business and promotional activity, to name a few; and many others of equal importance.

Those present and participating in the discussions were: John Howe, Dr. W. H. Boynton, Dale Thurston, Rolly Cline, Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Joe Roderick, Marion Shawwood, Becky Philbrick, Lee Nary and Phil Parlin.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

SECOND RANKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors: Martha Crocker 1, Ruth Judkins 2, Gertrude Penner 2, Certificate: Sally Adams 2, Barbara Crockett 1, Gloria Cutting 1, Paul Desautels 1, Lee Dymant 2, Richard Elwell 2, Herbert Hunt 2, Marvin Kendall 2, Grace Lentest 2, Margaret Mayer 2, Donald Morrill 2, Neva Mundt 2, William O'Brien 2, Mark Rines 2, Edwin Swain 2, Harry Swan 2, George Terry 2, Evelyn Vinton 2, Louis Wood 2.

Juniors: Honors: Gay Emery 2, Eleanor Gurney 1, John MacDuff 2, Florence Pike 1, Certificate: Betty Backus 2, Lee Carver 2, Richmond Davis 1, Arlene Garey 2, William Glover 2, Uno Hertel 2, Edward Hickey 2, Dick Ireland 2, Priscilla Shirley 2.

Sophomores: Honors: Marilyn Judkins 2, Merle Noyes 2, Charles Smith 2, Certificate: Marlene Anderson 2, Robert Hamilton 1, David Kneeland 2, Joe Kneeland 2, Linwood Newell 2, Caroline Olson 2, Charlotte Scribner 2, Howard Waterhouse 2, Anne Waterman 2.

Freshman: Honors: Rosemary Kelley 2, Jean Renwick 1, Lorraine Swan 2, Nancy Van 2, Laura Wilson 2, Certificate: Ted Chubbourn 2, Margaret Champlain 2, Diane Fortin 2, Margaret Grover 2, Clarence Howe 1, David Kanny 1, Gloria McKen 2, Alberta Merrill 1, Patricia Scribner 2, Charlotte Stevens 2.



CHARLES M. SMITH is attending the National 4-H Congress at Chicago this week, one of 15 youth from Maine. His trip was sponsored by the Hereford Breeders Association. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Smith of Mason. He is 15 years old, a sophomore in Gould Academy. It is his fifth year in 4-H Club work. He was president of his club last year and treasurer this year.

C. OF C. FAVORS

PLAYGROUND—LEARNS ABOUT OIL SHORTAGE

There was an attendance of 38 at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. There was a discussion and explanation of the community's needs in a playground and athletic field, and James Croteau was named to work with the committee of the Lions Club on this project. Wilbur Myers gave a short report on the meeting recently held at Augusta, sponsored by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau and the Maine Development Commission, for those interested in promoting winter sports in the state.

After the business meeting R. M. Sullivan of Portland gave a most informative talk on the prospect of a shortage of petroleum products during the next few months. Quoting figures on the subject, he showed that there has been a tremendous increase in the production of oil burners, cars and trucks, outboard motors, etc., during the past year. In this state the growth of the bus lines is an important item in the increased demand, besides other lines of business which have turned to the use of oil. In spite of increased production and delivery to the New England states the reserves are at a low point, but Mr. Sullivan stated it is unlikely that rationing will be resumed but that the economical use of all petroleum products will be necessary during the winter months.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is recovering from a broken wrist sustained in a fall at the grammar school several days ago.

Gould Academy

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- *Dec. 10 Gorham
- * 16 Mexico
- Jan. 9 Skowhegan
- * 13 Norway
- 23 Old Orchard vs. Varsity
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick have arrived at Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Chester Briggs was in Lewiston Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore left this morning for Ormond Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Vitella Crosby was a Thanksgiving guest at Edmund Smith's.

Mrs. Esther Brown has been visiting friends in Kennebunk Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Hanscom and son Teddy were dinner guests at the Park-Mason home Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris and Fritz Tyler left Sunday to spend several months in Florida.

Callers at the Park-Mason home Friday were Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Poland Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stearns of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders have received a cablegram announcing the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Burton Lincoff, Kenalakua, Hawaii.

Bliss Richards is spending some time at home in town with his family. They are living in the upstairs rent in Earlon Palne's house, formerly J. B. Chapman's.

Rev. and Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne, daughter Sarah, and Mrs. Nelle Seabury were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland Thanksgiving day.

Benjamin Vittum of Bryant Pond is on the danger list at Rumford Community Hospital, where he was taken by ambulance last Saturday. He was accidentally shot, being mistaken for a deer while hunting in Bethel.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the church to make wreaths. A box lunch was enjoyed. It was voted to give \$7 to send the delegate to Ohio Youth Fellowship, Betty Blake, Eva Perry and Althea Brown are to clean the church. The next meeting will be held Dec. 17 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes entertained Saturday evening at a doctored bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Richard Young, Mrs. Richard Waldron, and Dana Brooks. Those present were: Mr. Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes.

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CONTACT AT NORWAY

Richard E. Fortier, Officer in Charge, Veterans Administration Lawton, announced that Itinerant Contact Service at Norway will be maintained once monthly on the third Wednesday of each month, effective December 1947. Service will be maintained at the Norway Postoffice from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. Veterans having problems requiring the assistance of a Veterans Administration Contact Representative are urged to visit the Norway Postoffice on the scheduled dates.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Thanksgiving guests at Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews' were Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Keniston and children, Bob Chase of Portland, Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, Shirley and Linwood Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham, Miss Muriel Lapham, and Harry Moore visited Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family, and Wallace Cummings spent Thanksgiving at Mr and Mrs Harry Bumpus' at Auburn.

Clyde Allen spent Thanksgiving Day at Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister's.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham and Stowe.

children of Houlton spent the week end at Miss Blanch Emery's.

L. J. Andrews has been doing some carpenter work for Stanley Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Arsenault spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham.

Ray Andrews and son, Linwood, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

At the last meeting of the Albany Farm Bureau the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Stearns; Clothing, Mrs. Alice Kimball; Foods, Mrs. Elma McAllister; Assistant, Mrs. Laura Pinkham; Home Management, Mrs. Alta Meserve.

Miss Muriel Lapham and Harry Moore spent the week end in Rumford.

Mr and Mrs Freeman Stevens were recent guests of Ray Lapham.

Eric Stowe is enlarging the kitchen at the Town House.

Thirty members and friends of the Cummings family spent Thanksgiving Day at the Church vestry at Hunts Corner. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings and family, Mr and Mrs John Meserve, Miss Sylvia Bird, Mrs. Madelyn Brooks, Mr and Mrs Hugh Stearns and family, Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Frederick Pinkham, Mrs. Christine Rich and three children, Mrs. Daisy Kimball and daughter, Ivy, Mrs. Lena Kimball, Mr and Mrs E. O. Donahue and family, Howard Inman and Eric

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Virgil Curtis and Royal Packard and two friends of Lisbon, N. H., were guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Curtis over the holiday week end.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and son, Edward, and Gordon Howe spent Sunday in Greenwood, the guests of Mrs. George Cole.

Mrs. Laurence Crockett is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham and two children of Locke Mills, Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge and family and Victor Robinson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Leland Coolidge and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Haines and children were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes for Thanksgiving and Sunday were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Curtis and family at Poland for dinner.

Mrs Robert Billings called on Mrs. Victor Brooks, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lincoln Merrill of Bethel were callers on Mr and Mrs Alfred Curtis, Sunday afternoon.

Harry Blake of Malden, Mass., and Joe Brock of Everett, Mass., were guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett, Sunday.

Shirley Bartlett has jaundice.

Mr and Mrs Erland Whittemore of East Dixfield were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill and family.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Bartlett of Orono were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett drove them home Sunday and returned to her home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving Brooks has infection in her eye.

Mr and Mrs Robert Billings were at the home of Mr and Mrs Ed Billings for Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Harold Smith, son Richard, and daughter, Beverly, of Portland and Mr and Mrs Charles Reed of Bethel were guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Thanksgiving Day.

Sonia Swinton was a guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Swinton of Woodstock for the holiday and week end.

Dean Farrar of Rumford was a guest of his parents from Thursday to Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Powers and Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and family were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington for Thanksgiving.

Gordon Howe was a guest of Mrs. Ruth Hastings for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Ella Russell of Hanover and Miss Deborah Farwell of Mexico were the guests of Mr and Mrs O. B. Farwell.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr and Mrs Will Walker of Newry Corner were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs. Bertha Bean spent last week end in Portland with her cousins.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and son, Miss Phyllis Williamson and Miss Esther Collins of Upton called at Willie Powers', Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson plan to move into this neighborhood as soon as they complete their cottage on the old Roger Williamson place.

Richard Onofrio was a caller on David Fleet while his father and Cris Bennett looked for a bear.

Church services will be at the school house on Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. Church School will be at 2:30 as usual.

The lucky hunters recently were Mrs. Lina Reynolds, R. M. Bean, and Roger Reynolds, each a deer, while

Clifton Jackson bagged two bears. R. M. Fleet is much improved in health although not able to work as yet. He was much pleased and surprised by the Sunshine box presented him by the neighbors and friends of Bear River as well as Sunday River and the Farm Bureau of North Newry.

Some of the views included in our selection of framed photographs beautifully done in oils:

View from Sunset Rock
Autumn Road Scene at Northwest Bethel

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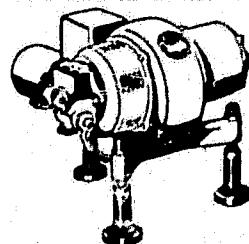
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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell,

The Good Will Society entertained Thursday night at an all day sale was served and a sale to be held. Scouts in the near future.

Mr and Mrs P. C. L. ed their 35th anniversary on Nov. 27.

guests were Mr and Jackson, Ralph Pack Lena Mayhew Andre

Mrs Jennie Perkins ris, Rev Eleanor B Pearl Welch, Mrs F were Thanksgiving of the Misses Ruth a

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Rev Eleanor B For Geneva G Tuell were Friday, of Mr and M Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Will spent Thanksgiving daughter in Portland, returning Mrs Steeves daughter in Connecticut.

Mrs Dorothy Ross the V Club Monday evening roast chicken supper. Bane was a guest. R week the club member guests of Mrs R East Waterford.

Mrs Dorothy Ross art, went to Peabody spend the vacation with Mrs Elmer Penley and

Mr and Mrs L W son, Lee, of Gould Academy spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Sea

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Good Will Society was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Pearl Welch at an all day session. Dinner was served and a quilt tied for the sale to be held by the Girl Scouts in the near future.

Mr and Mrs P C Mayhew passed their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 27. Their dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Albert Jackson, Ralph Packard and Mrs Lena Mayhew Andrews.

Mrs Jennie Perkins of North Paris, Rev Eleanor B Forbes, Mrs Pearl Welch, Mrs Hattie Brown were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker.

Rev Eleanor B Forbes and Mrs Geneva G Tuell were dinner guests Friday, of Mr and Mrs Harlan M Andrews.

Mr and Mrs William Steeves spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Portland and before returning Mrs Steeves will visit her daughter in Connecticut.

deferred

Mrs Dorothy Ross was hostess to the V Club Monday evening at 6:30, roast chicken supper. Mrs Clayton Bane was a guest. Earlier in the week the club members were dinner guests of Mrs Robert Frost at East Waterford.

Mrs Dorothy Ross and son, Stuart, went to Peabody, Mass., to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs Elmer Penley and husband.

Mr and Mrs L W Dymont and son, Lee, of Gould Academy, Bethel, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents at Seal Harbor.

Mrs George Dymont accompanied them and was the guest of relatives at Bar Harbor.

Mrs Laura McKeen and Ruth McKeen were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs W L Edmonds.

At Mrs Winnie Ridon's dinner party were Mr and Mrs J E Hooper, Patricia, Edwina and Nancy

Andrews of Cumberland Center, Dorothy Andrews, Bertha Buck and Rosalie Buck. Guests over the week end of Mrs Ridon will be Durwood Buck of Boston and Kenneth Buck and friend of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Swift's holiday guests were Mr and Mrs Othie Buck and Joyce and Laurence, Mr and Mrs Clayton Swift and Constance, Mrs Geraldine Taylor, Emory, Eloise, Gerald and Louise Taylor, Mr and Mrs Clarence Richardson.

A family dinner party at Mr and Mrs John Ross, Mr and Mrs Leon Hadley, Leon, Jr., Mr and Mrs Reginald Ross, Irene and Wayne Ross, Miss Lillian Ross, Mr and Mrs Llewellyn Russell and Sandee, Ronald Weston, Miss Lydia Ross, R.N., Mrs Mary Ripley, all of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs James Wright entertained Mrs Jenie Dunham, Mr and Mrs Hugh Bethell of Auburn, Mr and Mrs Albion Abbott were dinner guests of her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Stacy Robbins at East Summer.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase's guests were Mr and Mrs Reynold B Chase, Mr and Mrs Maurice Hadley and children, Carmen and Roger, Mr and Mrs Everett Chase and son, Rickey.

Mr and Mrs Charles Curtis were guests of their son Merton and wife.

Mr Eva Lane was a guest of Mrs Lottie Curtis and Mr and Mrs Frank Mayhew.

Miss Agnes L Gray was the holiday and week end guest of Miss Nicholson at Lewiston.

Mrs Mabel Mann was a guest of Mr and Mrs Mark Allen at Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Henry L Emery were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Crockett of Bryant Pond.

Guests of Mr and Mrs John Ring were Mrs Andrews, Mr and Mrs Perley Andrews of Auburn, Mrs Stanley Andrews, Starr and Donna, with members of family, a par-

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Jesse L Ferren and daughter, Earlene, of Worcester, Mass., Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren of Andover, were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L E Wight on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Fred Wight and Mrs L E Wight are attending State Grange at Bangor this week.

The deer hunting season closed Saturday for 1947. Twenty deer were tagged at North Newry, also 10 bear, while 98 deer were tagged at Newry Corner.

Inspection night at Bear River Grange, Saturday night, at 6:30. Supper preceded the meeting. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred. State Deputy Alexander Stearns and wife of South Paris were present.

ty of sixteen.

Mrs Angie Robbins and Mr and Mrs Simeon Farr's guests were Mr and Mrs Ralph Knightly, Ruth and Harold, Mr and Mrs William Smith and sons, David, Richard and Donald of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Edwin J Mann's guests were Mrs Harry D Cole, Mr and Mrs Clifford Smith of Westbrook and Miss Doris Cole of Walston, Mass.

Mrs Ethel Penley entertained Mr and Mrs Edward Penley of Auburn, Mr and Mrs Eugene Penley and son, Wayne, of West Paris.

Vernon Inman, assistant Scoutmaster, was pleasantly surprised at the Monday evening Scout meeting to receive a gift of money and other remembrances in honor of his recent marriage. Refreshments were served.



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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Ida Splancy of Strong has come to spend some time at her home here.

Mr and Mrs L B Emmons entertained Mr and Mrs Linwood Emmons and family and Arthur S Cummings of Auburn, Thanksgiving.

Other lucky hunters this season are as follows: Charles Mason, Jr., Roy Noyes, Merle Lang, Oscar Johnson, Onel Bachelder, Willard Cole, Charles Andrews and Lester Tebbets.

Miss Nellie Lapham of Lewiston was at her home for the week end. Alan Sheppard has completed his work here and, with Mrs Sheppard, has returned to Oregon.

The name of Verne Corkum, who was absent only one-half day, was unintentionally omitted from the list of pupils in last week's Citizen.

Mrs Maude Day of West Paris visited Wednesday with Mrs Florence Ring.

WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Edward Casey entertained at a family dinner party on Thanksgiving Day. The party included Mr and Mrs Dana Morrill, Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson, Richard Bean, Mr and Mrs Casey and daughter, Sharon.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Ruth Hastings of East Bethel was the guest of her mother, Mrs George Cole on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Curtis of West Paris were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Fred Curtis and family.

Miss Lillian Miettinen of Boston was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs Antti Niskanen.

Keljo Saarinen of Needham, Mass., was the week end visitor of his mother, Mrs Annie Saarinen.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and son, Robert, and Robert and Bernard Morgan took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates celebrated their fiftieth anniversary quietly at their home here on November 25. They received many cards and gifts from their relatives and friends.

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MAINE 4-H State winners in the 1947 Better Methods Electric, Canning, Home Improvement and Dress Revue awards programs, who will each receive a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Robert Wells, 17, of Passadumbeque, a 1-year 4-H'er, is the first state winner in the National 4-H Home Improvement activity, which was inaugurated in the 4-H Club program this year. His reward will be a Chicago Club Congress trip provided by Sears-Robinson Foundation. The chief highlight of Robert's home improvement work was the conversion of an old storage room into a bedroom for himself. First he painted the ceiling and woodwork, cleaned some old floor linoleum and laid it, and papered the walls. Then he transformed an old dresser into a desk, made book ends and a blotter pad for it, and built a small book cabinet from orange crates. Robert has completed

collected a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond. Marshall Chandler, 18, of Dexter, received the state award of a Chicago trip provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation for outstanding achievements in the 1947 4-H Better Methods activity. He has been a 4-H'er for seven years. Among Marshall's work simplification accomplishments on the farm are his practical utilization of electricity for cleaning dairy barn gutters, watering chickens, running a cream freezer and emery wheel, and blowing rock wool into walls. He estimates that his gutter-cleaning (an endless chain device) alone saves 36 miles of walking and 108 man hours of labor each winter. Marshall has given many electrical



Robert Wells



Joyce Lamb



Marshall Chandler



Erna Bamford

40 4-H projects, including 7 in home improvement, and has won many prizes, including \$11.00 in cash prizes on his room improvement exhibits. He has been vice president and treasurer of his local club.

Joyce Lamb, 18, of Buckfield, receives the Chicago trip award provided by Simplicity Pattern Co. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1947 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a short-sleeved dress in a combination of brown, green and yellow cotton gabardine. The dress was made with high "V" neck and cap sleeve with full gathered skirt. Joyce also made her slip. Total cost of the two garments was \$5.88. State winners will participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue Presentation at the Chicago Club Congress will each receive

demonstrations, using portable motors and other electrical equipment he has made or adapted for various times, labor, and money-saving purposes. Erna Bamford, 18, of Livermore Falls, will be one of the state's delegates to the 1947 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating state record in the National 4-H Canning activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Korr Glass Corp. During six years in club work she canned 2,276 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many prizes on her canning exhibits, including the county championship in individual canning for the last three years. Erna has completed 18 4-H projects, including 5 in canning. She has served her local club as president for the last five years.

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dawne Christie, Reporter

Grade 1: We have had such a nice Thanksgiving recess. Loren went down to Aunt Marion's. Dana went to his grandmother's at Errol. JoAnn went to the farm and Daddy and Mamma each got a deer.

Grade 2: Four of our plants have blossomed. It is fun to watch our plant. It was Paul's birthday Tuesday. The Explorers have enjoyed reading to Mrs. Blakes this week. Martha brought some turkey cookies for Thanksgiving day to school and we had a Thanksgiving party at school.

Grade 3: We had a very nice Thanksgiving recess. Several of us went shopping and got new shoes and clothes. Francis has come home from Massachusetts. While he was there he saw the play "Robin Hood." John showed us some souvenirs from Japan. Walter made us a pretty Christmas calendar.

Grade 4: We had a nice Thanksgiving vacation. Mrs. Ballard finished reading "Black Beauty" to us. We enjoyed it. Today she will start a new story. The name of it is "Robben Rides Away."

One who keeps his end up need never sit on the back.

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I wish to thank my many neighbors, friends and the Farm Bureau for the kindness shown me during my illness. For the help with my chores and for the cards and Sunshine box which I am most grateful.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Woodstock High School is presenting two one act plays, "Twelve O'clock Murder" and "Teachers Pet," on Wednesday night, December 10, Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Honor roll for the first quarter: First Honors: Shirley Benson, Richard Cole, Francis Howe, Barbara Berryment, Joan Coffin, Beattie Dunham, Elouise Dunham, Evelyn Sprague, Bernard Brooks, Donald Carlin, Lloyd Cushman, Ann Hathaway, Harriett Hathaway, Orene Whitman, Second Honors: June Bryant, Alberta Dunham, Edwin Howe, Wynona Morgan, John Hathaway.

First Honors: 2 A's, no rank lower than B. Second Honors: No rank lower than B (exclusive of those on First Honor Roll).

BORN

In Kealakekua, Hawaii, Nov. 14, to Rev and Mrs Burton Linacott, a daughter.

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In Bethel, Nov. 27, Nathan A. Stearns, aged 91 years.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANGSGIVING SERVICE

On Thanksgiving Day a well-attended service was held at Christian Science Society, Bethel.

The service was opened with the singing of Hymn 199 "Now thank we all our God."

The First Reader then read the Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Maine and a Scriptural selection taken from Psalm 108.

Following this the congregation was requested to join in a few moments of silent prayer, which was immediately followed by the audible repetition of the Lord's Prayer with its spiritual interpretation as given in the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Hymn 374 "All Saints New," concluded the order of service.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon was "Thanksgiving," the Golden Text being from Psalms: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exult in his name together" (Psalms 34:3).

One of the Scriptural passages contained in the Lesson-Sermon was from Psalms: "I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him" (Psalms 34: 1, 8, 9).

Among the correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook was the following selection: "How empty are our conceptions of Deity! We admit theoretically that God is good, omnipotent, omnipresent, infinite, and then we try to give information to this infinite Mind. We plead for unmerited pardon and for a liberal outpouring of benefactions. Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more" (page 3: 17, 24).

After a solo entitled "In Mercy, In Goodness" (Hymn 150), brief testimonies were given by members of the congregation, expressing gratitude for healing, regeneration, and spiritual growth as a result of the application of Christian Science.

In closing, the congregation joined in singing Hymn No. 283 in the Christian Science Hymnal "Praise we the Lord, for His mercy endureth forever," after which the First Reader read the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook, (page 468) and the correlative Scripture according to I John 3: 1-3. This was followed by the benediction from Psalm 129:8 which concluded the service.



MISS CELIA ARLENE BROWN, whose engagement to Arthur Tanguay Jr of Gorham, N. H., was announced last week.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

by Ann Hastings, Reporter

Pete Coolidge will get our Christmas tree again this year. The other room put up their Christmas decorations Monday. We will decorate our room before long. We drew names to see for whom each would buy Christmas presents.

Mrs Holt sent for some books at The State Library and they just came today. Almost all of us chose "Dorothy Bartlett for Librarian."

Almost all of us are making Christmas presents for our parents. Mr Christie came today. He came when we were about to go home. Mrs Holt brought some rubbers and overshoes for us girls.

Dorothy Bartlett was out Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Robert Curtis was taken sick in school Monday.

We had a birthday party at school. It was Lewis Smith's birthday. He is thirteen now. Mrs Holt brought Old Nick candy bars. Arlene Coolidge brought fifty popples.

Mr Christie brought us a new soap dispenser. It will make us keep clean. He also brought a very nice First Aid Kit.

We are all glad to see the snow. The little children can make snow forts and the rest can play snow balls.

Only three days of school this week because of Thanksgiving. Keith Bartlett and June Foster are going to have two big roosters. Probably Fred Haines and June Foster will have deer meat for Thanksgiving.

We have been to school thirteen weeks and Serena Coolidge and Keith Bartlett have not been out even once.

MIDDLE INTERVALE —

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Emilie Arsenault and family were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Richard Carter and family, Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs Fannie Carter.

Fred Stanley arrived home Wednesday from his trip to California. Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and son, Andrew, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan at Locke Mills.

Richard Lawrence is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Augustus Carter. He is ill at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck and family and Mr and Mrs Orlando Jordan and family were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck.

Mr and Mrs John Carter returned Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Donald Johnston and family at Arlington, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey White and family of Mexico and Mr and Mrs Herbert Hodgkins and family and Clement and Rosanna Cogley were visitors of Mr and Mrs Emilie Arsenault, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett spent the week end at Worcester, Mass.

EAST BETHEL

Deer were shot last week by Mrs Chester Harrington, Lewis Powers, Malcolm Farwell, Robert Hastings, and Rodney Howe.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe were in South Portland last Wednesday evening to get Fred Stanley, who had just returned from a trip to California and Washington state, also Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and children.

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But this fowl-less Thursday business we been toying with has maybe after all been a good thing. If it demonstrates that the Govt boys can be 100 per cent wrong on as simple a question as chickens, then they might also have some juvenile ideas on things like communism thrives best on hunger. But here in our own grand land where the goat is prevalent and the garbage cans bulge, we also see communism loom.

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ECONOMIC HIGH

Happenings That Affect Pails, Dividend Checks, Bills of Every Individual and International Inseparable from Local

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STATE OF MAINE To all persons interested of the Estates herinafter At a Probate Court held in and for the County of on the third Tuesday of Nov of the year of our Lord one nine hundred and forty-se day to day from the third of said November. The matters having been pres the action thereupon he indicated, it is hereby Ord

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Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The vast amount of attention now being given to the complex problems of commodity prices and the European rehabilitation program has for the time being shadowed another issue which will play a lively role in the elections of next year. That issue is labor and labor legislation. When the Taft-Hartley law was being considered in Congress the labor leaders, for the most part, took the position that no legislation of any kind was necessary or desirable. In the opinion of a number of labor's friends, so recalcitrant an attitude was bad tactics, and in the long run might be injurious to labor's interests. However, the leaders have not changed their point of view. They regard the Taft-Hartley act as being 100 per cent wrong, and their announced purpose is to obtain its complete repeal, if possible—and if that is not possible to emasculate it through amendment.

The most aggressive enemy of this law is the CIO and its Committee for Political Action. CIO-PAC, according to statements by its officials, is not training its big guns on the Taft-Hartley law alone. When the measure was passed over the President's veto, it pledged itself to attempt to defeat, at the polls, every member of Congress who voted for it. That is a remarkably large order, inasmuch as the act obtained substantially more than the two-thirds majorities needed in both branches of Congress. If CIO-PAC were to fulfill its pledge, about 350 Senators and Congressmen now incumbent would go crashing down to defeat. And not all of those would be Republicans by a long shot. A large minority of the Democrats in Congress would also bite the political dust.

That has raised a very interesting question—just how strong is the influence of union officials over the rank-and-file of membership when it comes to telling them who and what to vote for? This issue has been dramatized in a "challenge" to the leaders of CIO-PAC recently issued by the Dunn Survey of Greenwich, Conn. The gist of it is found in this statement: "We challenge CIO-PAC to oppose publicly every member of Congress, Democrat and Republican, who has a primary election contest in 1948, and who voted for the Taft-Hartley labor law over the President's veto. Unless you run out on your word to try to defeat all of the members of Congress who voted for the Taft-Hartley law, you must accept this challenge."

The underlying thesis of the Dunn Survey's challenge is that the union leaders cannot dictate their members' voting, and that "the rank and file of American workmen are good, and independent

thinking citizens," who make their own minds and cast their ballots accordingly. To substantiate this, the Survey has prepared some statistical tables which it believes proves its point.

In the 1946 general election, the Survey states 143 members of Congress were opposed by CIO-PAC. Of these, 140 were elected, and only three were defeated. In the same elections, 221 Representatives who voted for the Case Labor Bill, a measure which was anathema to most union heads, came before the electorate. Only four were beaten and 217 retained their seats.

The Smith Labor Bill, which was also vehemently opposed by labor leaders, was voted on in December, 1941. In the 1942 and 1944 general elections, 235 members of Congress who approved it were returned to office, and only 17 were retired by the electorate.

Another prepared by the Dunn Survey concerns the late President Roosevelt's vote-getting power in the major industrial districts where the unions are most powerful. Mr. Roosevelt was supported by practically all labor leaders, and during his Administration, union membership increased tremendously—from less than 5,000,000 in 1938 to 13,500,000 in 1944 in the 33 largest industrial areas. The Survey regards this as additional proof that the idea that union heads can deliver the labor vote as a block is absurd.

Time answers all questions, and eventually it will answer this one, in one fashion or another. It isn't yet known just how far PAC-CIO, or any other labor group, will go in trying to individually defeat those who voted for the Taft-Hartley law. The record shows that unions chiefs have backed down before from statements that were made without sufficient thought and analysis. During the last big railroad strike, the head of one of the principle brotherhoods said that he would willingly spend all of his union's treasury to defeat Mr. Truman. Nothing is heard of that now, and Mr. Truman obviously is supported by the labor chieftains. The President's veto of the Taft-Hartley bill, though unavailing, decided that.

Whether Mr. Truman can make political capital out of opposing the Taft-Hartley law remains to be seen. The fact that so many Democratic members of Congress voted for it certainly presents him with a problem. Most people think that he will attempt to make the labor issue definitely secondary to other issues, such as his program for European aid.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary with cards and gifts on Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow

Our Citizens of Tomorrow



Top row—Nikki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McMillin; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey; Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, Locke Mills. Bottom row—Clare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hinkley, South Bethel; Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry; Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. CORRECTION—In last week's picture, the third picture in the top row is Lillian and Grace, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Currier.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saunders and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders, Thursday.

Mark Wight, Robert, Tommy and George Morin of Berlin were at John Wight's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake had a house party for Thanksgiving. Mrs. John Wight and son, Gerald, spent the week end in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Norway.

The lucky hunters in this vicinity were Everett Marshall, Carlton and Kenneth Saunders, Robert Buker, and Glen Witters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., called at Herbert Tift's last Friday.

George Brown spent Thanksgiving with his sister and family at West Bethel.

Leslie Johnston and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston at Northwest Bethel.

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Mrs. Arthur Whitman and Mrs. Will Dyer were at Portland one day last week to visit Mrs. Whitman's father at the Maine General Hospital. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son called on relatives at Bethel one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Carrol Yates and son, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and Mrs. Frank Hayes were at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown of Carthage visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings.

Thanksgiving Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, Mrs. Mary Ann Knights, Everett Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Oils Dudley, son Dana, also Wayne and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Yates and son were with his sister, Mrs. Clayton Blake, and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin entertained for a family Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and children were with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter were with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and daughter were with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family spent the day with Mrs. Mertle Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Abbott and also Harland Abbott from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were guests of Hazel Abbott and Mr. Jackson.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor. Mrs. Bessie Ring and children, Tubbs District, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caskey and son of Portland, Mrs. Norma Martin and children of Greenwood Centre, Mrs. Levi McCallister, Bryant Pond, were guests at Colby Ring's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Newry, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and son, Wilmer, were at Locke Mills, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang.

Osman Palmer and Junior were home, Thanksgiving, also Saturday night, from Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Bryant Pond were guests at Osman Palmer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Mrs. Iva Lang of Locke Mills, also Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Eva Record, were in South Paris last Tuesday. Mrs. Record stayed at Charles Edmunds.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant was at Mrs. Howard Emery's Tuesday this week.

Iva Lang and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills were at Wilmer Bryant's Wednesday forenoon cooking and doing butter. Mrs. Bryant is feeling better but not well yet.

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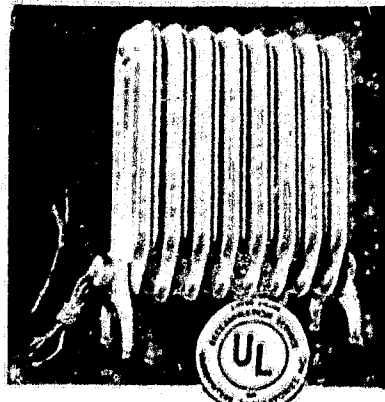
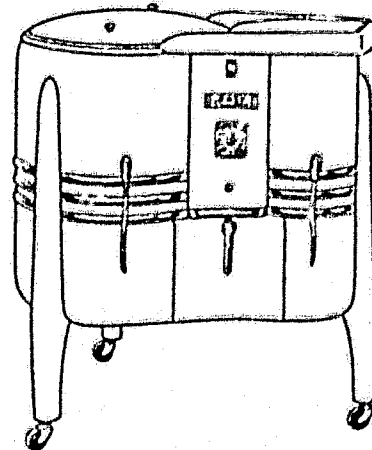
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Ramadier Quits as French Premier, Vast Struggle for Power Develops; Marshall Hits Russian Accusations

Released by WNU Features.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

DIVIDED:

All France

All Gaul is divided into three parts—Communist, Socialist and DeGaulle.

Unable to make an impression on the turbulent French scene, Premier Paul Ramadier resigned his office in the face of widespread Communist-inspired strikes and France's elder statesman Leon Blum was given a mandate to form a new Socialist government.

The situation in France has never been worse. It was touch and go, with the terrifying possibility of a civil war looming as a result of the present deep unrest. Underlying cause of it all is France's prostrate economic condition and the prospect of a cold, hungry winter. Even if U. S. stopgap aid is rushed through immediately it will fall far short of being the oil needed to pour on the troubled waters. Superimposed on that situation were these political factors:

1. The Socialist government, trying to pursue a moderate course, was being squeezed between the stronger Communists to the left and Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People on the extreme right.
2. The Communists, true to the teachings of Marx, were trying to foment revolution by instigating the paralyzing strikes after their legal and political methods to overthrow the government had failed.
3. General De Gaulle, seeking the governmental reins for himself, has said he would deal with the Communists with a strong, authoritarian hand. De Gaulle is feared because he stands for totalitarianism.

The real struggle for France is being waged between the Communists and DeGaulle's followers. Moderate Socialism is simply caught in the middle.

FED UP:

With Russia

To his Chicago audience, it sounded as though U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall was full up to here with Russia's obtuse and exasperating tactics in the field of international relations.

He made it clear that the state of active resentment of the Soviet Union, to which Americans have been goaded by the obstructionist actions of Russian leaders, can in no wise be interpreted as warmongering.

It was one of the most angry denunciations yet made against Russia by a high U. S. official, and there was a distinct possibility that it was a reasonably accurate reflection of the temper of the times. Marshall's Chicago address, added to all the other recent expressions of disgust (including President Truman's) with Russian policy, indicated that perhaps a U. S. ultimatum dealing with Soviet obstructionism was not too far distant.

As a matter of fact, a strong possibility existed that Marshall might make just such a stand at the London conference of foreign ministers to discuss German and Austrian peace treaties. Awaiting the conference with utmost seriousness, the secretary of state told his Chicago listeners that:

"It is my purpose to concentrate solely on finding an acceptable basis of agreement to terminate the present tragic stalemate and to speed the advent of a new era of peace and hope for Europe and the world."

HEADLINERS



IN NEW YORK... The Duke of Windsor, arriving from England with his duchess (above) repelled with some asperity, "It is a personal and family matter," to the question of why he had not been invited to the wedding of Princess Elizabeth.

IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO... Preston Colley, 40, was back in the Massillon state hospital for the insane, from which he escaped last year, after police caught him trying to steal a loaded Detroit-Pittsburgh passenger train. He used to be a railroad engineer.

IN HOLLYWOOD... Dorothy Richmond, fashion expert, committed acute heresy against the female gender by declaring that women who wear large, idiotic hats have small, morose minds and that such hats (or minds) are a major cause of divorce.

FOURTH ESTATE

Editors Polled

America's weekly newspaper editors, the still, small voices from the grass roots, would make Harold Stassen of Minnesota their personal choice as the Republican presidential candidate in 1948, according to a straw poll conducted by Publishers' Auxiliary, newspaper publication devoted to the weekly field of journalism.

At the same time, with laudable objectivity, the editors expressed their belief that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the one to receive the GOP bid.

President Truman, as virtually the only conceivable Democratic candidate, was chosen by the editors for that party's nomination. They also conceded overwhelmingly that the Democratic delegation would give him the nod at the national convention next year.

Publishers' Auxiliary distributed 500 ballots to country weekly editors in 48 states and tabulated the results on the basis of 218 completed ballots, representing a 43.6 per cent return.

Although the straw poll contacted a representative section of small-town editorial opinion, its results cannot be held entirely conclusive because of the unknown quantities present at the time it was conducted. California's Gov. Earl Warren had not yet declared his candidacy for the Republican nomination, and the MacArthur sentiment was barely a ripple.

According to the election forecast section of the poll, 38.9 per cent of the editors believe President Truman will be re-elected; 21.9 per cent think Dewey will be the next chief of state; 12.4 per cent favor Eisenhower; 9.5 per cent have confidence in Taft, and 5.4 per cent believe Stassen will be elected.

Editors polled were predominantly Republican. A GOP candidate was named as personal choice by 66.7 per cent and a Democrat by 30 per cent.

TARIFF FIGHT:

GOP Objects

True to the traditional credo of their party which holds that high tariffs are one of the foundations of a successful U. S. government, two Republican congressmen have raised their voices against the 23-nation reciprocal trade agreements, effective January 1, that will lower the tariff on a majority of this nation's imports.

Rep. Harold Knutsen (Rep., Minn.) said that the Geneva tariff agreements would threaten American living standards, and Rep. Richard Simpson (Rep., Pa.) described the pact as "a calamity" that will put American industry's back to the wall when foreign imports flow in volume into domestic markets.

WEDDING BELLS:

In London

And so they were married. Even while bug-eyed correspondents feverishly were scribbling down hundreds of thousands of descriptive phrases, it was obvious that there actually was very little to be said about the wedding of Princess Elizabeth of England to Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

A million persons lined London's streets to watch the wedding procession, resplendent with the trappings and pageantry of 900 years of tradition, pass on the way to Westminster Abbey.

A couple of thousand chosen souls inside the abbey heard Elizabeth and Philip, newly named Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Merioneth and Baron Greenwich, exchange their "I wills."

They saw Philip cast an eye filled with husbandly anxiety on his wife's 15-foot train as she left the church. There was little to say about it. It was everybody's wedding, and everybody hoped that Elizabeth and Philip would live happily ever after.

ROYAL EXPENSE:

Going Up

Now that King George VI has a son-in-law, the cost of maintaining his royal family is expected to go up an estimated \$200,000.

Before the wedding, parliament appropriated \$2,100,000 annually for the king, his brother, sister, mother and eldest daughter. However, King George has announced that he will ask no increased allowance for Elizabeth and Philip, but will help the newlyweds out of his own pocket.

PRICE DEBATE:

Ration Meat?

Congress was preparing, with some misgivings, to tackle President Truman's proposed 10-point anti-inflation program including requests for rationing and price control power.

While Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) chairman of the senate-house economic committee, announced that his group will sidetrack those two controversial points to consider first the other portions of Mr. Truman's plan, other congressmen objected to that method of procedure.

Sen. Ralph Flanders (Rep., Vt.) and Sen. John Sparkman (Dem., Ala.) said they believed the rationing and price control proposals should be debated during the current special session, even though they may be predestined for certain defeat. It was an argument that promised to grow louder.

At the same time there was a surprising indication of growing support, even among Republicans, for direct consumer rationing of meat as a compromise answer to demands for curbs against rising prices.

Argument in favor of that step is that meat is the center of the inflationary spiral and the rationing of it alone would serve as a brake against soaring prices of other food commodities.

Many Republicans, otherwise sternly opposed to a return of wartime rationing and controls, probably would support a meat rationing measure if it were pushed through as a compromise.

JOBLESS PAY:

Vets Collect

More than half of the 14,450,000 veterans of World War II have applied for unemployment compensation under the G. I. bill of rights and have collected more than 2.2 billion dollars, Veterans' administration reported.

Through September, a total of 7,400,000 World War II veterans had applied for unemployment compensation and 600,000 for self-employment allowances.

About 500,000 veterans have exhausted their claims for unemployment or self-employment benefits, it was reported. There are 6,500,000 potential claimants who never have participated in the program.

Veterans' administration economists said that if the present high unemployment rate continues for the next two years, new and continuing unemployment claims probably will become stabilized and, "except for seasonal variations, may even show a gradual decrease."

National Heroine



Now 15 years old, Marguerite Van Steenberghe became a national heroine of France when she was 11 and has just been decorated with the croix de guerre at Nice. A member of the French resistance movement, she saved two underground army chiefs from the Gestapo during the occupation.

IMBALANCE:

Canada Trade

Now it's Canada which is tumbling under the weight of an unfavorable balance of trade with the United States and consequent shortage of the lovable American dollars.

In an effort to bridge part of the gap between two billion dollars worth of imports from the U. S. annually and sales to this country of only one billion, Canada has adopted an austerity program that bears a mild resemblance to the one now governing England.

Under the plan, Canada has restricted or prohibited imports ranging from fruit to motor cars, has curtailed pleasure travel and imposed heavy taxes on a wide range of durable consumer goods made from U. S. materials.

Among the items prohibited are: jewelry, candy, novelties, typewriters, radios, refrigerators, washing machines and furniture. Import of motor vehicles has been prohibited "temporarily."

Import quotas have been placed on oranges, grapefruit, lemons, fruit juices, potatoes and onions.

SO WHAT?

Here's another story about how the world is coming to an end, but not for another million years.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard astronomer, sees the possibility of the end of the universe coming as a result of a gradual scattering of all matter through cold, limitless space. His view is that creation may be dying slowly of "negative gravitation," a cosmic force which has caused other galaxies to disintegrate.

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Palmer put up a stiff resistance and finally escaped unharmed, only to be arrested later for fighting. When brought to trial, he was found guilty, but as he refused to pay his fine was sentenced to prison for more than a year.

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Morning Worship 11:00
The Fortnightly Club will meet Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel.

The annual Christmas Vesper Service presented by the combined glee clubs of Gould Academy will be given next Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 in the church sanctuary.

During the Advent Season Mr. Hawthorne is preaching a series of three sermons on the prophet Hosea. This Sunday the second in this series will be delivered under the title: Hosea: His Nation, and the subtitle: "A People in Decay."

The Guild will have a Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Sudbury on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10. Phyllis Howe, Lucie Tikander, Ruth Ames and Beatrice Brown are in charge of the program for the evening. The devotions are to be conducted by Frances Ireland.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Pennar, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: How Practical Was

Jesus' Approach to Life?
8:30 Youth Fellowship at the Church.

Thursday, Dec. 11, the W S C S will meet at Mrs. Anna Bartlett's home at 2:30 and there will be an opening of mite boxes.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO—Dec. 2, 1937

Paul Dwyer was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Dr. Jams G. Littlefield of Paris.

The Junior Guild was preparing to present "The Old Peabody Pew."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams were given a surprise shower at the Methodist Church.

20 YEARS AGO—Dec. 1, 1927

The temporary ferry at the new bridge site was sunk while carrying a loaded gravel truck. The driver was thrown into the water but no one was hurt.

A car driven by Earl Williamson, en route to the Bennett-Crosby wedding at Arlington, Mass., was one of several that overturned on the icy Gray-Portland road. The passengers suffered only bruises.

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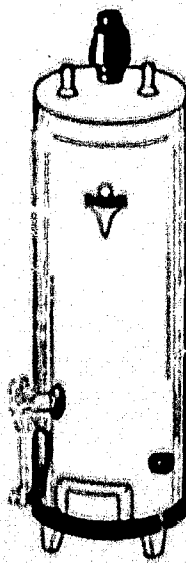
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Therefore, be it Resolved: That, while we bow to the wisdom of the Supreme Ruler, we express our sorrow at the passing of our Worthy Brother and that we convey our sympathy to the bereaved family.

That a copy of these Resolutions be inscribed in the Records of our Order and that a copy be sent to Brother Lapham's family and to the Bethel Citizen for publication. That our charter be draped for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

George Stearns
C. F. Sauriders
Carrie M. Wight
Committee on Resolutions
November 29, 1947.

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BACK ROW (l to r), Dorion (Secretary of the Troop), Helen H. Chadbourne, Helen H. Conner, Nancy Carver, Mills, Joan Ward, FR. Jane Chapman, Mary dine Pierce, Barbara Margery Rowe, Phyllis

The Bethel Girl Scout Troop was started in 1921. Tibbetts. This was the first Troop. Mrs. T. Lants were Elizabeth Alice French (Smith). 21 charter members were at the homes of the leaders. For years these leaders the girls and had a fine council members were Den Kerkhoven, Mrs. J. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe. They were presented to the Skeels.

After these girls graduated from Grammar School the troop until Mrs. Mabel came instrumental in again in the fall of her on the the Troop were Mrs. Norman H. Stanley Wentzell. The Mrs. Agnes Twaddle and tants were Mrs. Con and Mrs. Elsie Davis. 16 girls in the troop. Mrs. Twaddle was leader years and then Elsie charge of the growing the spring of 1937. The Marlon O'Brien became when she turned the leader to Mrs. Mabel O'Brien of 1939 there were 36 girls.

This was a very something in the past flags had been lost, a bought three flags—the flag, the Girl Scout World Flag, and later standards for them. continued the leaders girls for five successful ing her last year she a

Win Ma

MAINE'S winners in ership and Meat A follow:

Charles Smith, 16, of a 17-jewel gold video by Thomas E. cargo, for having the highest state record in the 4-H Meat Animal award. His five-year record shows that he handled heaves. Charles won ings on his meat and including \$25.00 in which brought his come from all 4-H \$150.00. He showed the seventh prize steer at the Fair last year and had in his baby beef project. He is a member of the Maine Baby Beef and 4-H Clubs.

Hadley Smith, 18, and Shirley Howard, Monmouth, are the best state winners in the Leadership awards prize receives a 17-jewel watch provided by E. Wilson. Chicago meat ley has been a 4-H'er during which he has leader, president, and his club. He has paid several demonstrations with numerous Achle and Club Camp program has given 21 talks at meetings. In school he as president of his student council, and all of the honorary English.

Shirley has been in seven years and has leader, president, secretary of her club. She state winner in garden contents and won a tri- tional 4-H Club Congress in the latter. Her exhib cash prizes amounting bringing the total cash of all her projects. Shirley teaches Sunday.

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